THIS ALSO WILL GET A LARGE MAJORITY

Amendments to the Post-Office Bill.

Confirmation of Nominations by the Senate.

MMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

The Conference on the Ways and Means Bill.

The Conscription bill is the special order in the House at 1 o'clock to-morrow. The policy of the

amendments, trusting to a supplementary act to LETTERS OF MARQUE AND REPRISAL. The Senate bill authorizing the issue of letters of

arque and reprisal has been referred to the House AMENDMENTS TO THE POST-OFFICE BILL. The House made a number of important amend-

stricken out upon the representations of Mr. Colfax, who was overruled on the point in his Committee. who was overruled on the point in his Committee.

The Senate by providing certain rates on all postal matter had unwittingly abolished the franking give a bond in amount equal to the value of the artise was swift to correct this amendment was, however, made, taken away from Poetmasters who are re-iving less than \$200 a year. Persons Section 16. The Commissioner to pay into the official positions and corresponding on official business are hereafter required to pay the cetage of all their letters, except those to Members shall be received and examined of Congress. This provision will, it is thought, reatly diminish the correspondence of the President two cents, and delivery is free. The

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

he Legislative Appropriation bill hangs between two Houses in a second Committee of Confercierk hire and office rent, and postage. Assistant

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without reading, the whole list, with the firmed, without reading, the whole list, with the exception of Mr. Isherwood, nominated as Chief of the Engineering Bureau, of the Naval nominations section 22. Assistant Assessors to make out monthly accounts for the Assessors.

Section 23. Whoever carries on any business for reported by Senator Grimes from the Naval Committee the lonly contest was upon Rear-Admiral license, is made subject to imprisonment for not exmittee. thall, who were both confirmed. ing in any district other than that in which his the AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE license shall have been granted.

following is a synopsis of all the important provisions in the bill amendatory to the late law yesterday by Mr. Morrill from the Com- ture

mittee of Wave and Means: written and printed. Assistant assessors may per-form duties imposed in section 11 of the original act and assessors and deputy collectors duties imposed in section 19 on collectors notices required by such section may be left at the dwellings or places of business of persons neglecting to pay their taxes. A person licensed as a hotel keeper need not be licensed as a retail dealer of spirituous liquors, but must obtain liquor licenses in accordance with the laws of his State. Apothe arios need not be licensed as retail dealers in consequence of selling

Sec. 6 is amended by natural paragraphs.

Secones as follows: architects and civil engineers, \$10; builders and contractors, \$25; two-lorse cartmen, and wagdoers, and hackney coachmen, \$3; stallions and jacks, \$10; lottery ticket balers, \$100; insurance agents or brokers, \$10; batchers, \$10; retail dealers, \$10; wholesale dealers, from \$25 to \$250; wholesale and retail dealers, balche the pain ligarch.

Section 75 is amended by adding after "provided that white lead," etc., "and paint and painters' mors." After "tanned calf skins" is a proviso specting veal and deacon skins to a duty of 3 cents set. The following additions are made: "marine and painters, painters, and painters, and painters." mpnes, 3 per cent; rivets, nuts, railroad chairs, bits and horse shoes, \$2 a tun; rolled copper and bils and horse shoes, \$2 a tun; rolled copper and flow sheeting. I per cent; sails, suits, shades, busings and bags, 3 per cent; tobacco, manufactured; all descriptions save those hereafter mended, 15 cents per pound; smoking tobacco, make exclusively fatems, 5 cents per pound; smuff, 20 cents per found; smuff, 20 cents per found; mineral water, I cent a quart bottle, and 2 te for larger bottles; ready-made clothing, exclusively for larger bottles; rea

Section 77 is smeaded by requiring persons own-y or keeping a carriage, yacht, plate, or billiard bie, to pay the tax provided for, and by inserting far "kept for use" the words "for hire or for pas-agers." Plate belonging to religious societies ex-The following soliders have clear in the hospital
here since our last report:

Corp. W. C. Ryall, E. 5 Mich. Cav.

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J. Miller, E. 6 U. S. N. Z.
W. M. Ducher, B. 21 Conn.
A. A. Walker, A. 1 R. I. Art.
Corp A. Graham, C. 79 N. Y.
J. Streighouff B. 125 Pa.
W. J. Michell, E. 15 Pa.
W. W. M. M. M. Michell, R. 148 Mich.
J. Brownell, E. 145 Pa.
W. Gray, H. 155 Pa.
W. O. Gray, H. 155 Pa.
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W. D. Mitchell, E. 1 Me.
A. M. D. Mitchell, E. 1 Me. sightered horned cattle from 30 to 20 cents; on All the exceeding 100 pounds in weight, without related to age, 6 instead of 10 cents, and no duty on the of less weight. The number slaughtered for Rei Ms exceeding 100 pounds in weight, without re-Ms to age, 6 instead of 10 cente, and no duty on the of less weight. The number slaughtered for Re consumption exempted, is limited to six of each bettion 2. Imposes a penalty of ten dollars on any mon offering for sale a lottery ticket without the Mon offering for sale a lottery ticket without the sap. No prize can be recovered unless the ticket to such stamp; and any purchaser of such ticket to recover the full amount paid, with costs. Lot tickets classed under schedule thirteen of the star act and taxed, where sold at retail, ten to and an additional ten cents for each dollar, or the company of the same day to be company of the same day to be company of the same day. be construed as an authorization of a lottery, preventing a state from taxing sales of tickets. Apreventing a state from taxing sales of tickets.

Ition 3 taxes persons insuring against injury to
milers I per cent on gross receipts, and subjects
to existing laws touching insurance companies.

Ition 4 provides that all contracts for the purchase
the of coin or bullion, and for the loan of money
ferency upon the collateral security of coin for
the playment of any such loan shall be in writing so of coin or bullion, and for the loan of money reacy upon the collateral security of coin for payment of any such loan shall be in writing payment of any such loan shall be in writing atted, signed by the parties, or their agents, or eys, and if said contract is to be performed a three days from its date, it shall bear one or tamps equal to one-fourth of 1 per cent of the ct amount, which shall be estimated by the currency; and if said contract is not to be med within three days, or shall not be permed within three days, or shall not be permed within three days, it shall bear stamp or stamps.

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Section 8. Interest on bonds or dividends of canal

ection 10. 3 per cent on gross receipts of expres

Section 12. No duty imposed on malt liquors or coal

mpanies. Section 11. Rent of residences to be deducted from

illuminating oil proved to have been manufactured before Sept. 1, 1862. A duty on malt hauors until April 1, 1864, of only 60 cents a barrel, the barrel containing not more than 31 gallous.

Section. 13. Brewers of malt liquors and distiller

Section 14. The Commissioners authorized, where

s supplied. Section 15. Collectors, in addition to present com-

pensation, to receive a further commission of one tenth of one per cent upon all collections over

Section twenty-fifth

manufacture, shall

after June 13, any article named in Schedule C of the original act, whether imported or of foreign of

facturers of hoop-skirts exclusively; spindles exclusively for articles upon which duties are paid and articles manufactured from materials already taxed,

Section 27. Three per cent tax to be assessed only

for duties paid under protest.
Section 29 subjects manufacturers of lard, oil and lineed oil to the same provisions as distillers of spirituous liquors, for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity produced.
Section 30 requires each Collector to designate,

where necessary, inspectors of manufactured to-bacco, to be paid by fees, as prescribed by the Commissioner.
Section 31 contains provisions relating to draw-back. back.
Section 32 repeals all inconsistent acts, and extends existing laws respecting punishments of offences and recovery of forfeitures.

ASSESSMENT OF COPPERHEAD CLERKS.

It is charged by loval Connecticut men that an as

esament of money upon Copperhead clerks in the

public Departments is steadily in progress for the

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL.

[All information relative to deceased soldiers may be telled by addressing Capt. Harts, corner of Eighteenth and streets, Washington [

APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

pointed by the Commissioner of Patents:

The following Medical Examiners have been ap-

h ere since our last report:

The following soldiers have died in the hospital

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1863.

thing is new to me except the ocean and the sky

whites. The Custom House officer who examined my baggage is a negro, and a fine, gentlemanly fel-

low he is. The police are all negroes, and so are

wear the full Zouave costume. Their officers are

There are about fifty vessels in this harbor, more

than half of them flying the dirty rag of Secessia.

consigned to Heiliger at this place, who is agent for

for Charleston. The Kate runs regularly from this

handful of Union men who stood on the deck, with

FROM KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

Departure of the Alabama

bringing dates to 2d inst.

on the 26th on a cruise.

The British schooner Julie, Capt. Crocher, from

The Confederate steamer Alabama, left that port

The ship Borodino, Capt. Flowers, from England,

of the United States steamer Hatteras, sunk by the

Alabama. When off Cape Nicola, Hayti, February

Oreita. Same time saw the flag-ship Wachusett.

but we being to windward outsailed her. On the

ning to westward; Feb. 9, lat. 23.51 long. 70.50,

NEW 'LIFE-RAFT FOR THE IRON-CLADS

FROM NASSAU, N. P. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1863.

THE HEALTH, COMFORT AND EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMIES. The bill reported by Senator Wilson of Massachu etts to promote the health, comfort and efficiency of of the United States provides:

equal to 1 per cent, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any transaction by or with the Government.

Section 5 provides that all contracts, loans or sales of bullion or coin not made in accordance with this act shall be whelly and absolutely void, and in addition to the penalties provided in the act, any party to said centract may at any time within one year from date of contract bring suit before any Court of competent jurisdiction to recover for his own use the armies of the Unit Forst: That the Me with the line in the sand benefit the money paid on any contract not made in accordance with this act.

Section 6 imposes stamp duty of fire cents on certificates other than those specified in schedule B of the former act, but no stamp is required on applications for bounties, arrears of pay or pensions, certificates of measurement, or weight, or deposit notes to mutual insurance companies. the armies of the United States provides:

First: That the Medical Department shall unite with the line inflicers of the army in supervising the cooking within the same as an important sanitary measure, and it shall promulgate to its officers such regulations and instructions as may tend to insure the proper preparation of rations to the soldiers.

Second: That cooks shall be detailed in turn from the privates of each company of troops in the service of the United States at the rate of one cook for each company places then 30 men, and men and men and men and men and service of the United States at the rate of one cook for each company less than 30 men, and men a

nomenon how such a countless variety of fine fruit can subsist on such barren-looking ground.

on passage tickets to foreign ports, costing \$30 or ss, 50 cents; on assignment of mortgage, leases, or olicies of insurance, same as original; instrument

clude pepper, in proportion to four ounces to every with blue pants, red coats and white turbans, they bundred rations, and tobacco be furnished the en-

Any paper promising to repay money borrowed to be stamped as a promissory note on not exceeding \$50. For the sale or transfer of scrip, or certificate of profits, 10 cents. Policy or renewal of insurance of any kind on which there is a premium not exceeding \$10, 10 cents. No conveyance of lands to pay stamp duty of more than \$1,000.

Section 2. The Commissions of the content of Fifth: That hereafter all the nurses in general hospitals shall be employed by the authority of the Surgeon-General, and hospital matrons shall receive \$10 per month and one ration a day in kind, provided the washing of hospitals may be given out by he is going to take her to Charleston to be fitted up contract at a price not to exceed the cost of the num-

empt from tax duty.
PROMOTION FOR COL. MULLIGAN ASKED.

Representative Arnold and Father Dunn of Chicago visited the President yesterday, and urged the romotion of Col. Mulligan to a Brigadier-General ly hoisted the glorious old Stars and Stripes, and the ship. Father Dunn has aided in raising two regiments for the war.

THE NEW BANKING LAW. Capitalists seem likely to avail themselves preserve it! promptly of the advantages of the new banking law. An application for the organization of a banking association in this city, with a capital of \$500,000, was filed in the Treasury Department on Saturday. NAVAL ORDER.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wm. Wilson, jr., has been ordered to the U. S. steamer Sumter. CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

Major-Gen. Joseph Hooker of the United State Volunteers to be Brigadier-General in the Army, Joseph Holt of the District of Columbia

had been chartered by the United States Vice-Consul to convey to Key West the officers and crew 7, was boarded by a boat from the United States Levi C. Turner of New-York to be Judge-Advosteamer Oneids, in search of the Alabama and

cate of the Army around Washington, with the rank of Major, July 31, 1862. John A. Bolles of - to be Judge-Advocate for

the 7th Army Corps in the field, under the command John C. Knox of Pennsylvania to be Judge-Ad-

vocate of the 8th Army Corps, with the rank Major, Sept. 7 1862.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

The Recent Fire in Norfolk-Suspected Incendiarism - Between 200 and 300 Union Prisoners Exchanged Rumored Advance of Our Troops Upon Middle

on increased value where cloths were removed from place of manufacture prior to Sept. 1, 1862. Section 28 authorizes the Commissioner to refund duties erroneously assessed and judgments recovered for duties paid under protest. Section 29 subjects manufacturers of lard, oil and

The schooner Eliza and Rebecca which went trudes through the port.

The schooner was handed off yesterday by the steam-tug Freeborn. The schooner was laden with coal for the Quarter-master's Department at Old Point.

Forwarse Morace, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1863, ViaBattemone, Feb. 22.

The flag of truce boat State of Maine arrived here last evening about 6 o'clock, and brought down between 200 and 300 exchanged Union prisoners, in charge of Capt. Rohly, 3d New-York Infantry. The boat left with them immediately for Annapolis.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 20th says: "There are rumors of an advance of the Yankee army upon Middle Tennessee. Cannonading was heard on Wedneeday last in front. There were also artillery reports from the direction of Beech Grove, where Gen. Buford, with his brigade of Kentucky cavalry, Gen. Buford, with his brigade of Kentucky cavalry, is stationed, to ward off the blows that might de scend in that direction. Gen. Forrest has crossed The Conference Committee on the Ways and Duck River, north of Columbia, with cavalry and Means bill meets for the first time to-morrow after- artillery." The Texas Flag of the 2d inst. has accounts of an invasion of our (Rebel) soil by Mexican banditti, who are stealing horses, cattle, &c.

Capt. Benevidas's company was attacked in Ze pata County and all their horses stampeded. They also captured and hung Inador Vella, Chief Justice of Zapata County. About 500 Mexicans have been Kingston the 2d. organized for the purpose of plundering our frontier, The Rebel Post Boy George Sanders off for and their acts are approved by the Mexican authorities. The banditti at last accounts were on the

under the United States flag.

The flag of truce boat New-York from City Point The flag of truce boat New-York from City Point, days previously. He is bearer of dispatches from brought 80 to 90 of the crew of the U. S. gunboat the Confederate Government. Isaac P. Smith, recently captured at Stones River; also nineteen United States officers, being the re mainder of those captured previous to Jeff. Davis's The following are the names of United States

prisoners who have died in the military hospitals at fications in the charge, all relating to various finan-Richmond since the last report. John Wright, sutler, of Washington, Feb. 2, pneumonia J. B. Corey, private, Co. A, 21st Wisconsin, Feb. 3, pne

portia. F. H. Caswell, private, Co. K. 74th Illinois, Feb. 4, fever. Capt. S. S. Marchant, Co. H. 136th Pa., Feb. 18, fever. The foregoing list is respectfully forwarded by John Wilkins, surgeon in charge.

Death of a Lieutenant Colonel. **ROCHESTER**, Feb. 22, 1863.

Lieut. Col. E. S. Gilbert of the 25th New-York Volunteers, died in this city this morning of lung of naval prizes at this port. Instead of being disease. His disease was contracted in Richmond

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Confederate Vessels in Port. DENUNCIATION OF FRENCH MEDIATION. After a stormy passage of six days, here I am, lo-cated in the Royal Victoria Hotel. • Every-

Public Meeting Against Impressments.

This place, par excellence, is the paradise of negroes. Of a population of 10,000, only 1,000 are THE STUFF THE -REBELLION IS FED UPON.

From The Richmond Enouirer, Feb. 18.

Jeff. Davis. A brigantine also arrived this morning. The Leopard and Ruby (steamers) left this evening place to Charleston. As the Calypso came in this morning, the "pirates" in the harbor all run up the pirate flag. I ran down to the pier and spoke to

one accord, uncovered their heads as the beautiful itias wo

emblem unfolded to the morning breeze. May God Kingston, Jamaica, arrived on Saturday morning

Hutchinson, Curacoa, Feb. 3, salt to C. C. Abel, arrived vesterday, reports Feb. 15 lat. 36.40, long. 5 passed brig Lydia C. Cole, bound South. Feb. 10, lat. 26 long. 64.41, saw the Confederate privateer schooner Retribution, who chased us three hours. 5th inst., lat. 18.08 long. 68.36, saw a steamer run-

Our latest advices from the force under command of Gen. Davis state | that they had returned to Murfreesboro with 250 Rebel prisoners whom they captured from Forrest .- Ed. Trib.]

AFFAIRS AT VICKSBURG.

caused the suspicion of the guard. On examining her, about \$1,500 worth of goods was found aboard, belonging to Mr. King, one of the sufferers. One of the parties suspicioned was arrested, and it is understood has turned State's evidence, implicating others. The affair is being investigated.

The old Norfolk fire department has been reorganized, and Gen. Vicle has sent for new hose, &c., which has long been needed.

The schooner Eliza and Rebecca which went ashore on the Rip Rap shoals in the recent storm.

THE STEAM FRIGATE VANDERBILT .- The bark Sarah, Capt. Hallett, from Carthagena Jan. 29, with coffee, hides, &c., to Ribon & Munos, arrived

Europe Again.

Halirar, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1863.

George N. Sanders, who sailed for Europe on Friday evening, had been staying here for the last few

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

ALBEMARLE-IMPRESS

In obedience to a requisition of the Governor of Virginia for slaves to work on fortifications, the

will make a marading crude down the river, and go up the light flack, to destroy whatever property may come within her reach, and that the calload bridge may now be in imminent danger of destruction. The feat would appear practically at the present stage of water, if it were not for certain warlike attragements which our military authorities have not failed to provide in that section.

"It is not supposed by any, except those least informed, and possesting the smallest judgment, that our defenses here were competent to close the river against fron-class. But what advantage can be gained by their running up and down the river under our gans has not yet transpired, not, from the barrenness which attended the advantore last Sounder, one would have supposed that the Unionists were perfectly willing to be that kind of navigation alone."

The Appeal of Feb. 5, says:

"At a late hour last night, heavy cannonading was heard in the direction of Vickaburg for some time. As the wind was blowing in the right direction, the general conclusion was, our batteries were, from some cause, espaced."

The Jackson Mississippian of Feb. 7 has this paragraph:

"We learn from our correspondent that all was quiet at the Hill City up to neon yesterday. The ram Conestega was still below the city, at Brown and Johnston's place. The transports were getting up steam—some of the yuid navae conjecturing that the mostar fleet was near at hand; others that the transports were getting up steam—some of the yuid navae conjecturing that the mostar fleet was near at hand; others that the transports were getting up steam—some of the yuid navae conjecturing that the mostar fleet was near at hand; others that the transports were getting up steam—some of the yuid navae conjecturing that the mostar fleet was near at hand; others that the transports were getting up steam—some of the yuid navae conjecturing that the mostar fleet was near at hand; others that the transports were getting up steam—some of the yuid navae conjecturing that the mostar fleet was

Il. Pope McClellan and Hooser France and when of a Hegira. Whose turn comes next—and when but still held in the same place, probably onfederate States be conquered at this rate of proanchor. They would have boarded her but for the

Upon conviction, the Major was promptly dismissed

gram relative to the costs of proceedings in the sale

ourded by United States gunboat Vanderbilt, from

Havana the day previous, reporting the privateer

Alabama at Kingston, Jamaica, coaling. The Van-

derbilt would proceed there direct and lay off to

await the Alabama coming out. The Alabama left

THE CASE OF MAJOR MCKINSTRY .- This long-

protracted case came to a conclusion on the 26th ult.,

and the findings of the Court were approved by the President on the 28th. There were sixty-one speci-

cial transactions in which Major McKinstry swin-

dled or permitted others to swindle the Government

in the purchase of horses, clothing, supplies, &c.

Philapsiphia, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1863.
United States District-Attorney Coffey denies the statement contained in the recent Washington tele-

nearly 15 per cent, they do not exceed 6 per cent, and in many cases only 4 and 5.

congressional.

In the Senate yesterday, various bills and resolutremendous high sea at that time.